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EASTWAY

Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr. was hostess to the Eastway Social Club on March 29 which was well attended and several visitors were present. Mrs. W. Marshall presided. The meeting opened in the usual manner.

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Mrs. H. Tharle, secretary, read several letters of thanks. A letter from Mrs. H. Douglas, diector of the Maclead constituency was read and discussed. The secretary gave a report on card parties for the month of March. Committees were elected to assist in the forthcoming sales.

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Mrs. W. Marshall offered her home for the quilting bee which is to be held on April 19th. Mrs. D. Lewis offered her home for the next meeting which is to be on May 3rd.

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The raffle was won by Mrs. Christie of Calgary. The singing of the closing song and the serving of lunch by the hostess brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

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Master John Carr of Okotoks, spent the Easter week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Amey.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hill has returned home with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Longview, are being congratuated on the birth of a son. Mrs. Robinson, who was formerly Inez Shatto, is at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shatto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goldthorpe have returned home after spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. L. White, at Mission, B.C.

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Mrs. Christie of Calgary spent the week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr.

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Mrs. Fisher has returned from the coast where she spent the winter months with her son, and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Shatto.

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Mrs. Jim Craig has returned after spending several months at the coast.

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Friends of Mr. Chester Marshall were sorry to learn of his accident and confinement to the Turner Valley hospital. We all join in wishing Chester a speedy recovery.

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A number of residents from this district attended and contributed to the Mobile Blood Donor Clinic at Vulcan.

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Mrs. A. Oldfield was hostess on Thursday night, March 29 to the Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stager of Barons were week-end visitors in the district.

Mrs. E. Plourd and daughter Marie were Carmangay visitors for a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Nafziger, Miss Marjorie Corner and Miss Nora Richardson of Calgary, spent holiday week-ends at their homes in the district.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. F. Stein is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Recent Calgary visitors were Miss L. E. Richards, Reg. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane and small son and Mrs. Ed. Richardson.

About fifty neighbors and friends from surrounding districts gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love on March 26th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crews (nee Una Love). Some amusing contests and games were conducted by Mrs. G. Fulton after which the happy couple were seated at a table piled high with beautiful and useful gifts.

Assisting the bride in opening of the gifts were Miss Margaret Plourd and Miss Arlene Rushfeldt. Both the bridge and groom made charming speeches, thanking their many friends for their thoughfulness, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Gower and daughter Vivian of Carmangay were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plourd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton entertained a number of relatives and friends Friday evening in honor of Lac Kohl, formerly of No. 19, who is leaving for a new posting.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson was one of the speakers at a meeting of Alberta Poultry Producers held at High River on Apr.l 2. Her subject was Privileges and Responsibiiities of Co-operatives.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. G. Greaves and daughter Della of Majorville and Mrs. Fuller of Gem

"Will It Stop Now? Or Go On?"



This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, "V-1", which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the Eighth Victory Loan program. The film shows this group of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Note the intense anxiety in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will stop and fall as it reaches them, or will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid picturizations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

$7,723.14 Final Figure Red Cross Donations

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$50c—G. Mullen.

Total donations, $7,723.14.

Total donations to date showing increase for the past two years are as follows:

Airport, 1943 $1,428.60
Airport 1944 $2,019.15
(Increase $590.55)
Airport 1945 $2,225.66
(Increase $6.51)

It is worthy of special mention that this is a substantial increase for No. 19 S.F.T.S. owing to the fact that the personnel is more than 400 less than last year.

Town and District 1943 $2.513.11
Town and District 1944 $4,376.39
(Increase $1,863.28)
Town and District 1945 $5,697.48
(Increase $1,321.09)

The people of Vulcan and district can feel justly proud of the above record and I am sure that our boys overseas will feel gratified to know that Vulcan and district is doing its share on the home front.

The names of the canvassers who took part this year are as follows: Town of Vulcan, Mrs. R. L. Elves, Mrs. Don Buehler, Mrs. Ronnie Buehler, Mrs. Harry Conrad.

Vulcan District—Bud Andrews, Bill Loose, Frank Shaw, Bill Brown, Alex Smith, Orla Doane, Robt. Irwin, Jim Stein, Harman Spankie, Ed. Roebuck, Ross Walker, A. E. Ruark, Mrs. Fred Mensinger, Roy Fitzpatrick and Capt. Mainland.

Lomond—Alex. Fraser and Tom Chapman, F/L R. M. Emmons was in charge of the drive at No. 19 S.F.T.S.

Once again on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, Vulcan Branch, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to our faithful supporters of this worty cause, to all who donated, also to the canvassers, No. 19 S.F.T.S., The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Vulcan Advocate.

We live in hopes of having peace throughout the world and that the cause for untold suffering and need will soon be over, but if at the end of another year the need be as great or greater than before, I feel assured that the people of this town and district will be as ready to donate even more liberally than we have in the past.

R. M. PATRIQUIN,
Chairman of Campaign

Fisher – Sewell

A quiet wedding took place in the Pro-Cathedral, Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, on March 9th, when Doris Bernice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sewell, Herronton, became the bride of Bruce Elmer, young est son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher of Calgary. Rev. Canon W. E. Herbert offic ated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavy white satin, trimmed with applique, with Sweetheart neckline and long fitted lily point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a bandeau of white flowers. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and white sweetpeas.

Miss Audrey Sewell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of ice blue sheer. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Pte. Basil Day was best man.

A reception for immediate friends and relatives was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fisher will reside in Calgay.

There was a tremendous overflow of anxious travellers for the 7.40 bus Sunday evening. About 100 people were left behind at High River when the bus pulled out. They were obliged to wait for the 11 o'clock northbound.

Miss Stewart of the Foothills Health staff spent the week-end with relatives at Penhold.

Mrs. McNary is at present a visitor at the coast and is expected to return shortly.

Charlie Wong who has been stationed with the army at Wetaskiwin, has now been transferred to Camp Borden.

NEWS OF INTEREST

A $30,000,000 federal-provincial vocational, educational program has been announced for training of members of armed forces and war workers.

Lyon of Edmonton, used car dealer was convicted on 42 charges of selling cars over ceiling prices and 27 of making false statements to the W. P.T.B. He was fined $5000 or one year in jail.

Selective Service officers are given authority to direct any male person 16 to 65 years to a job in agriculture.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brinton and family were visitors on Easter Sunday with relatives at Cayley.

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Mr. Juhins Koran was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister accompanied by Mrs. A. Markert, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

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Mrs. K. Carnegie and son Buster spent several days last week visiting with friends at Barons.

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Mr. L. Wilhite was a business visitor at Claresholm over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and son were holiday visitors at Claresholm.

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A social evening was spent on Wednesday of last week when nearly fifty friends met at the hall at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Wilhite who will leave soon to make their home in Claresholm. The evening was spent in playing bridge, whist and rumoli. There were eight tables of bridge with the high prizes being won by Mrs. W. Munro and Mr. Knudson. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. Hiltz and Mr. G. C. Mallory. Miss J. Ware won the prize for whist and Burke Hansen won the prize for rumoli. Mr. A. J. Maisey on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite with a purse of money, after which Mr. Wilhite replied, expressing their thanks. Mr. Wilhite who has been buying wheat in Kirkcaldy for the National elevator for the past three and a half years will leave soon for Claresholm where he will go into business for himself.

KIRKCALDY W. I.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met on Thursday, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Henry Todd with eight members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by singing O Canada, Saluting the Flag and repeating the Creed. Each member gave a miscellaneous item for roll call.

It was decided that the secretary write in regard to a date for a sewing demonstation to be held during the summer holidays.

Mrs. Walker gave a very interesting report on the first half of the recent Lethbridge conference. She dealt with the theme "Let There Be Light." Post War problems and other interesting topics. Mrs. Clements gave the remainder of the report, dealing with "The Curse of Drink," "A Trip to Salt Lake and Nevada," entertaining of troops, the program and resolutions. This also proved very interesting.

Mrs. Williams gave an enjoyable thumb-nail sketch of the life of Winston Churchill. Mrs. Knudson won the raffle. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." The next meeting will be held on April 26th at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Vulcan S. F. T. S. Holds Final Wings Parade for Graduates

Ceremonials Mark Graduation of Last Class Before Closing of School. A Fine Record of Operation

Thursday, March 29th, marked the final Wings parade at No. 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan, when graduating classes 121 and 122 comprised of men of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. marched down the parade square to the music of A16 Currie Army band. This final parade marked the completion of training for airmen who had served in nearly every capacity in ground crew in the Airforce.

The honor student in course 122, Sgt. C. W. Craig, Edmonton, deserves particular mention, having had his pilot's license in civilian life. He re-mustered from pilot at A.O.S. Portage LaPrairie, to receive the coveted wings of the R.C.A.F.

Thursday's graduating ceremony was unique for this station, in that the Wings were presented in a dual ceremony with Air Vice/Marshal Lawrence, Commanding Officer of North-West Air Command and W/C B. C. Andrews, A.F.C., Commanding Officer of No. 19, Vulcan, making the presentations to the two classes simultaneously.

In Air Vice/Marshal's address, he stressed the effort that had been put forth by the airmen, especially mentioning the R.A.F. who had come to Canada, under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the fine relationships that had been made between the sons of the British Isles and the Airmen from Australia, and New Zealand with their Canadian brothers, in this and other stations across Canada. He felt that the ties had been strengthened between Canada and the component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, due to young men becoming better acquainted with each other. Air Vice/Marshal Lawrence emphasized the hope that when all airmen had completed their duties with the Airforce, and he hoped for their sakes that it would be soon; that these men, as civilians, would see to it that the Navy, Army and Airforce would maintain an armed force so that never again would we be in the position in which this war found us.

Sgt. D. L. Brothers from Trail, B. C. had his wings pinned on by his father, Ft/Lt. Brothers of the A.C.C. Numerous other proud parents were in attendance, as well as wives and other relatives to witness this final parade. Ideal weather favored the occasion.

Wing/Commander Andrew welcomed the officials and others, and addressed those assembled briefly.

The R.C.A.F. station at Vulcan, Alberta, first opened in July, 1942 as No. 2 Flying Instructors' school and put through approximately 25 courses averaging about 30 students in each course. On May 3rd, 1943, it was converted to No. 19 S.F.T.S. Upon completion of operations in March, 1945, it has had a total entry of 993 student pilots and has graduated 860 pilots out of 17 courses. The establishment of the station has averaged 1,300 personnel. Commanding Officers have been G/C J. B. Harvey, No. 2 F. I.S.; G/C R. F. Davenport, G/C M. O Fraser and W/C B. C. Andrews all of No. 19 S.F.T.S.

A splendid program was arranged for the afternoon consisting of the parade, supper, air show, moving pictures, bingo pyrotechnic display and station dance.

This "Wings Parade" coincided with R.C.A.F. ceremonies all across Alberta and Canada, the Alberta parades drawing the final curtain on the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, as a training plan, and also marked the "coming of age" of the Royal Canadian Air Force, born 21 years ago on April 1st.

The se parades were all open to the public and a fairly good crowd were on hand for the final event at the Vulcan airport.

Ladies Auxilliary Hold Monthly Meeting

Interesting Overseas Letter

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held on Thursday evening March 29, with a good turn-out of members. Mrs. G. Monkman, president, was in the chair and called the meeting to order in the usual manner. Correspondence was read from boys overseas acknowledging receipt of cigarettes and parcels and expressing their deep appreciation of same. One new member, Mrs. G. E. Drummond was initiated and welcomed to the Auxiliary. Plans were completed to pack parcels for the boys on Tuesday, April 10th at 2.30 o'clock. Members please take notice. Making of a Victory quilt to be raffled, was discussed, and it was decided that the members undertake to do one. The names of all boys and girls from the district on active service, either overseas or in Canada will be embroidered on this quilt. In order that no names are omitted will families of service personnel please send the names of their men and women to Mrs. A. Sales. There will be no charge for using the names, but tickets will be sold for the draw when the quilt is completed.

The following is a letter of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion from Walter McDermott in England:

Dear Friends-

Received a parcel of eats from you a few days ago and wish to thank you very much for same, It's surely nice to be remembered by the folks at home after being away for so long. It must be a very heavy strain on you folks back there to think so often of us. Lets hope this war is soon over and we can all go back to our work again. It looks as though it will be over before long and a lot of thanks goes to the fighting men of Canada. They surey have done their share and then some.

We are having grand weather here in England for a welcome change, just like summer and let's hope it keeps up. I do not see any of the Vulcan boys now as I am here with a lot of strangers. Most of them are French and real good fellows. All have seen action and are now just marking time until they are called for Canada and home.

I suppose Vulcan is real cold as usual in February. We had some snow here but it soon went off. Again thanking you ladies of the Auxiliary. I remain, your truly, Walter McDermott.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Gordon Palmer, of Winfield, Alta., is at present visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer and Mr. Roy McIntyre were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houlton and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Houlton and family were Nanton visitors Sunday, when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Houlton.

Robert and Keith Healey recently had their tonsils removed, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

AC1 James Phelan spent the week-end at his home in the district.

The Berrywater U.F.A. and W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldeld, March 29th, with a good attendance at both meetings. It had been anticipated that the meeting would be addressed by Dr. Farstead, on sawfly control, but owing to circumstances unknown to the gathering, the speaker was unable to be present. Articles on sawfly control were read by the U.F.A. secretary and specimens of the insect and parasite were displayed. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Richardson. The next U.F.W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Douglass, March 11th, in the afternoon.

Easter services held at the school April 1st were favored by a large attendance. Mrs. Oldfield ably conducted the service, while Miss Marjorie Love read an Easter story. Mrs. Amey and Mrs. Lewis sang a duet, Miss Anne Oldeld sang a solo and Miss Betty Smith rendered a piano solo during the offering. It is understood that this Mission will be filled by a student from the University, with services to commence late in April or early in May. In the meantime there will be one more congregational meeting on April 22nd.

Surprise Party on Silver Wedding Anniversary for Weldon Greenlee's

On the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Greenlee of the Lake McGregor district were pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenlee of Champion gathered at their home to help them celebrate the happy event. The evening was spent in games and visiting, after which a presentation was made to the bride and groom of 25 years ago. The visiting ladies served a dainty lunch, and the evening concluded with all joining to wish Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee many more happy anniversaries.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

REGISTRATION forms are being sent out to all Canadian families under the provisions of the Family Allowance Act. In order to be eligible for family allowances this form should be filled out as soon as it is received. There may be some who will hesitate to fill out these forms, on the ground that benefits will be negligible as balanced against existing tax exemptions for children. Others will take the view that at present they don't need the allowance provided under the act and that they don't like the idea. But everyone eligible is advised to register. Present incomes may easily decline to a point at which the allowance for dependent children would be very welcome in family financing. It is well to be on record just in case.

As a matter of fact there are only a small proportion of Canadian families that will not benefit to some degree, though it is the lower paid workers who will benefit the most, as was intended it should be. All are now familiar with the scale of allowances for the different ages. Tax exemptions for children have not been changed and the exemption is reduced by the amount by which a family benefits under family allowance. Health Minister Claxton, who administers the act, states that no one would be the poorer for registering, but that about 200,000 families in the higher income groups would get no benefit. Their family allowance payments would drift back into the treasury through income tax. However, since there are 1½ million families in Canada with children under 16 years, the great majority do receive benefit to a degee varying with their income.

One young man whose present salary is good, and who has no immediate need of the $5 a month allowance to which his infant child entitles him, has a sensible outlook. He says: "Certainly I'm going to register, and that $5 a month is going to be ear-marked for an educational fund, probably through some form of insurance. It will come in mighty handy when my boy is sixteen." He says the money is to be set aside right from the start, which is another good move. At present, almost everyone is making a fair living and can afford to set aside a sum for a child's education. That commitment, made now, will be carried on through the years, even though times are more difficult. A premium of that sort once established is not dropped except under most adverse circumstances.

It is now the responsibility of parents who will be receiving these allowances, starting in midsummer, to consider the wisest use to which the money can be put and in what way it can best serve the future well-being of the child.

DROP FRENCH-CANADIAN BILL

SHORT shrift was given the provincial bill to incorporate the French-Canadian Association of Alberta. So short indeed that opponents to the bill found little opportunity of voicing their opposition and there was plenty of ammunition never used. Heavy going accompanied the second reading of the bill, and it then reached the committee on private bills which unanimously accepted the request of the sponsors that it be withdrawn.

The petitioners asking incorporation gave as a reason for withdrawal the inflammatory nature of the opposition as expressed in the press and elsewhere. The fear was expressed that the bill might become a political football and the assertion was made that the French-Canadian Association of Alberta has always been non-political.

It is doubtful if the political angle caused much concern to the average citizen. It is the accent on racialism and the ambition to form a racial bloc in Alberta which has roused apprehension. The proposal to operate a strictly French radio station in the province has also met with decided disapproval from sources which cannot be considered narrow-minded.

After all this is an English-speaking province, and in face of the fact that it has absorbed a great number of non-English-speaking settlers, there have been surprisingly few racial issues raised. The older people amongst foreign-born may have been slow to learn the English tongue, but the public schools of Alberta have succeeded most capably in overcoming that difficulty for the second generation. As a province we have done very well in assimilation, but progress has been slowest in bloc settlements of any nationality. Past experience has taught that lesson, and it would be a backward step to give encouragement to any further bloc settlement or to the persistent use of any language but English as a common tongue. There is no more reason for a strictly French radio station than for a Norwegian, Ukrainian or Russion radio station. To set up one would open the way for setting up a bedlam of tongues over the air. It would be a most dangerous precedent leading to provincial disunity.

Happily the proposed bill was withdrawn before it became a hot and violent issue in the legislature. But there is a strange persistence about this French-Canadian movement in Alberta that merits careful watching.

DIMINISHING HOG PRODUCTION

FARM organizations of Alberta, viewing with some concern the diminishing hog production of the province, are agreed on measures which might be taken to halt the decline.

These organizations in their recommendations to the federal Dept. of Agriculture have pointed out that one of the most fertile sources of trouble has been the bonus placed on barley and oats sold on the market, at the same time failing to give any equivalent compensation to the farmer who raised his own oats and barley and fed them to his own hogs. This discrimination has a tendency to discourage hog production with all the labor entailed, when barley sold to market drew a 15 ct. bonus and oats a 10 cent bonus.

Manpower shortage is another consideration, but past experience has indicated that this alone is not insurmountable. Even with a scarcity of labor, Alberta has led all provinces in the past two years in hog production, through good and stable prices. Quite a proportion of these good returns have gone into better housing and expanded facilities for such production, and the set-up for hogs on the average farm is now better than it has ever been. If there is any notable decline in production, the investment already made in housing and feeding facilities will not bring returns as it might be doing. In the year 1944 almost $80,000,000 came to this province through hog production. This is a revenue which has been a substantial factor in the whole farm economy.

There is also the desirability of retaining the British bacon market after the war and a substantial groundwork has been laid in this respect both in quality and quantity. Any step backward is difficult to recapture, and authorities state that many hogs delivered to market have been of fine type of brood sow that should have been retained on farms for production in the current year.

Representations to the government have expressed the opinion of farm organizations closest to the rural people and most readily aware of any trends. In warning that there is a falling off in hog production this year, they suggest that one important measure to halt the trend would be to adjust the basic price of hogs to that of grain, so that the farmer feeding his barley and oats to his hogs would benefit to a degree equivalent to the sale of these coarse grains on the market. It is advised also that there should be a ban on shipping sows to market, and that a higher price be paid for litters raised in winter than for summer fed hogs. A further suggestion is that young sows of the best type be distributed through government agencies to productive farmers. The latter idea is to encourage the type best suited to the British market.

Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H: C.

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An item in the estimates for over $300,000 to cover League of Nations' expenses for 1945, shows how hard it is for governments to lop a mouldering branch away. Canada has kept up her end financially if in no other way. Sessions of the League provided pleasant junketing tours to Geneva for favored politicians, many of them pacifists or isolationists. Miss McPhail, dead against cadet training because it smacked of militarism, was there once; dear old Senator Dandurand a lover of peace though dead against participation, was there often; others were there who would fight like devils for the defence of Canada but then only if the enemy came more than half-way to meet them.

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The only delegate who did anything memorable was Dr. Riddell who sponsored a resolution to apply oil sanctions if Italy invaded Ethiopia, but someone pulled long distance wires and Riddell was withdrawn and never heard of again. If Canada had backed up her delegate then, Mussolini would probably have been stopped but it was sanctions that were stopped instead. From that day on, the League had no curb upon aggression and Canada's annual contribution to it was waste of money.

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We are solemnly providing now for similar pledges and backdowns. Military sanctions against an aggressor called for by the Security Council will have to be freely negotiated by the government of Canada and have the assent of parliament. What are our representatives to answer if delegates, say from New Zealand, inquire what assurance they have that Canada will not default on sanctions as before? If war has not already broken out, the proposals will be defeated in parliament and Mr. King and Mr. Coldwell will be recording their votes against them. That will be only a reversion to type.

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There is a familiar ring in acts and words at Ottawa that presage a new futility. Mr. King goes to Washington to talk things over with the President, but will not attend a Dominions' conference. It is just possible that this parliament can thank Prime Minister Curtin of Australia for its being given another session which prevents Mr. King going to London. In any effort to effect a common Empire front Canada in the classic words of Sam Coldwyn says "include me out." In the Premier's demand for due recognition there is the hint of a grievance in which he will have the eager support of his new Defense Minister itching to get at certain persons over there. Then there is discovered need for "clarification" (Ottawaese for obfuscation) of some of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. In everything he has done and has in mind he can count upon Mr. Coldwell's collaboration, and upon hopes that the delegates representing the official opposition can be wheeled or wheedled into line by pleas for a united front for Canada which he has made impossible for the British Commonwealth.

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Mr. King had his own way in decreeing that the leader of the official opposition with three sons in the services is disqualified for a seat in conference because he has no seat in parliament. If King's writ ran in the United States it would disqualify Roosevelt and Stettimius. It was a bold, brave bluff on his part and he must have reckoned that the Conservative members and Senators would take it lying down, for if they had asserted their manhood and loyalty the bluff would have boomeranged.

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In his final speech Hitler can boast of one prediction of his which has proven to be true and correct, viz: that Germany's enemies planned its encirclement. From almost every point of the compass its enemies are pressing in, but it requires no great prescience for a man to predict something which he himself is capable of bringing about.

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Mr. Churchill has announced he will continue political leadership after the war is over and the coalition has been dissolved. The Germans and Japs don't know when to quit either.

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A few critics tried to make out that there was some unfairness between the dissolution recently granted the Drew government and the dissolution refused the King government in 1925. There are four reasons why the two cases are not on all fours. King had been granted a dissolution the year before; Drew had not. King was in the midst of his first session; Drew had survived one session and part of another; King did not have the largest group; Drew did. King was facing a vote of censure in the House on account of the Customs scandals; Drew was facing only a motion of want of confidence.

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FOR SALE—10 York, short nose, brood sows, young and high grading. Prices reasonable. Apply J. H. Deans.

Miss Lois Graham returned to Calgary after spending Easter with her parents here.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of JOSEPH OWEN RICHARDSON, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of Joseph Owen Richardson, who died on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned Executors of his Estate by the 31st day of May, A.D. 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta this 24th day of March, A.D. 1945.

L. H. STACK, K.C.
Solicitor for the Executors
Norman Lloyd Richardson and
Alvin Lee Ritchardson.

LEGAL

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of WILLIAM SYLVESTER PHILPOTT late of Montney, British Columbia, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named William Sylvester Philpott who died on the 6th September 1931 leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted on the 15th March, 1945, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate by the 17th May 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of ELBERT BEAUFORD SILER, late of Champion, Alberta, Farmer., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Elbert Beauford Siler who died on the 5th February 1945, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th May 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of ALEXANDER WHYTE, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alexander Whyte who died on the 13th December, 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate by the 17th May, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of JOSEPH DAVID DOBBS late of Vulcan, Alberta, Hotel Manager, Captain in His Majesty's Forces, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Joseph David Dobbs who died on the 8th June, 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Executor of his Will by the 17th May, 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.
Executor of the Will of the said deceased.

Fatal Explosion At Old Burns' Mine

Gas Blasts Occurs When Old Shaft Closed for Almost 30 Years Being Re-opened. Charles Moore Killed Instantly

Charles Moore of Stanger was killed, and Chester Marshall of Vulcan and Evan Harris of Sudbury were seriously injured last Friday night in a gas explosion occurring in the old Burns' mine about 50 miles west of High River.

The three men were repairing the mine in preparation for re-opening. It had been closed down for about thirty years, and is a part of the new coal development now in progress. Marshall and Harris were in the tunnel near the point of the gas explosion, and Moore was at the entrance to the tunnel. It is believed that Moore was thrown against a nearby tractor when he took the full force of the explosion, and thus suffered fatal injuries.

The road out of the mine is so rough that it took some hours to bring the injured men out to the Turner Valley hospital. They suffered severe burns on face, hands and arms but both are now considered out of danger.

The re-opening of the mine started early this year. The mine tunnel entrance is partly up the hillside and works into the hillside on the level.

Charles Moore was 38 years of age and is survived by a widowed mother at Stanger, northwest of Edmonton. Marshall of Vulcan is 22, and Harris who is 42 years of age is a consulting engineer.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS NOTES

On Lord's Day the minister will preach on the theme, "The Nature of the Resurrection Body". This will be a follow-up sermon after the Easter service of this past week. You will be interested by the revelation the scriptures give us on this matter. It affects to a great extent our everyday living. The evening service will have a definite evangelistic emphasis.

Hours of service are: Bible School for all ages, 10.30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and Preaching, 11.30. Evening service 7.30; informal after service of Christian fellowship, 8.45. Everyone is warmly welcomed to all of these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The church was well filled for both morning and evening services on Easter. Let us keep up our loyalty to God and our faithfulness in His worship every Sunday.

Next Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Everybody cordially welcome.

Sunday School at 12.45 noon.

Y.P.U. after the evening service.

On the Day of Victory should not the churches all over the Allied world be filled with worshippers? Should we not then together give thanks to Almighty God and dedicate our lives by His help to live in such a way as to make peace in the world permanent?

On V-Day the United Church will be open for 8 p.m. service. Let the church be filled.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be evening service April 15th at 7.30 p.m. with Rev. Vaughn Birch, of High River, officiating.

Brule, a ghost town 175 miles south west of Edmonton, once a producer of steam coal, is to be sold at auction. It includes apartment block, church, hospital and sundry other features of a once thriving town.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on July 9 at about 4.25 a.m. M.D.T. Manitoba and Saskatchewan will get the full benefit of the 2½ minutes it continues. Other provinces will see it as a partial eclipse.

There are now 255 co-operatives operating in Alberta.

Dentists who are graduates of universities in other countries than Canada, Britain and U.S.A. will be allowed to practice in Saskatchewan under a new amendment.

NEWS of INTEREST

The deadline for payment of 1944 income tax may be extended beyond April 30 in order to encourage sale of Victory bonds.

The Family Allowance Registration forms are finding their way into all homes and do not appear to be difficult to fill out. Of course the necessary ingredient is children. All so equipped are advised to make out these forms.

The Mossleigh-Blind Creek Ladies' Aid met in the Red Cross rooms in Mossleigh on Wednesday, March 14 with a good attendance. A short business session was held and members responded to roll call with many helpful suggestions for making our meetings more interesting. A pleasant afternoon was spent quilting for the Red Cross. A very enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Violet Robinson.

Dear Reader:-

Owing to strict newsprint rationing, we have been forced to adopt the policy of discontinuing all subscriptions upon expiration.

We find that nearly all past due subscriptions are caused by forgetfulness, so we ask that you check your label today. Renew early to avoid missing a copy.

THE VULCAN ADVOCATE



R. A. F. "Pied Piper"

Picture shows a modetn version of the "Pied Piper" - but not in Hamelin. Children of a recently liberated French village follow Flying Officer T. C. Pinkerton of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, who is an expert on the bagpipes as gives them a tune.

MILO

This week we have been singularly honoured. Our dreams of fame, power and fortune are on the way to realization. Our faith in fairies, philanthropists and miracles is restored. We received a telephone call from Toronto and a voice dripping with dulcet sweetness, advised us that a new gold mine had been discovered, a mine so rich that it could easily have been the hide-out of Ala Baba and his forty thieves or the Berchtesgaden of Alladin. To develop this mine would require so little capital, why it requires only a scoop shovel and a pack donkey or some other sort of an ass and it's away. The investment of one month's salary would almost certainly assure one of being a millionaire. What a picture and what an opportunity. There are thirteen million people in the Dominion of Canada and out of the thirteen million I was the one selected to be the beneficiary of all this munificence. There are ten millions of people living closer to Toronto than we do, but someone, somewhere, somehow, wants me to get all the benefit accruing from this find. There are 10,000,00 people in Canada who have more money than we have but our little hard-earned hoard has magical properties. If I just invest, success is assured. I wonder why I have been selected, I wonder why my money is of so much more value than Eastern dollars. I wonder why my advisor does not invest his own money. I wonder? Only two things can stop me from being a millionaire now. First, the Bonanza might fizzle out; secondly, I'm not biting.

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This week two cheques were issued to the Canadian Red Cross Society at Calgary of which the community are justly proud. The first, a cheque for a $1,000.00 goes to the Red Cross and the second for $2,000.00 goes in aid of the erection of a wing in the Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital. This is Milo's share of the auction sale and other activities and really represents the donations of a district of 200 families.

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Mrs. F. W. Tester of Innisfail was a visitor at the home of her son E. W. Tester.

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Farmers attending the bull sale at Calgary from this district include Mr. [illegible] South, Gilbert Vooys, J. J. Burtch and Edward Tester.

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William Beckner of the Parkland district was home for the week-end.

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Our congratulations this week go to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strong of Majorville upon the birth at the Bassano hospital of a daughter.

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Orville Hellevang of British Columbia who has recently been posted to Wetaskiwin was a visitor at the home of J. Dietz and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Lewis of Bulwark are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers. A tea in honour of Mrs. Lewis was given by Mrs. G. Williams.

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Queenstown visitors include Lac Douglas Laing who is presently stationed in Calgary.

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While on a return trip for the coast F. L. Phillips of Tugashe, Sask., spent a few days visiting his brother, L. H. Phillips.

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Don't overlook the big dance at Queenstown to be held on April 6th under the auspices of the Queenstown Improvement Society. There will be dancing for young and old with the Bremmer-Tomte orchestra leading the way.

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The Milo district U.F.W.A. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Bushell with Mrs. H. Blowers as assistant hostess. Twelve members and visitors were present. A bulletin on "Horticulture" was read by Mrs. Heather and an interesting discussion followed. Red Cross work consisting of two quilts was handed in by Mrs. R. F. Smith. A delightful lunch was enjoyed by all.

Divisional Requisitions On Contributing Municipalities Unchanged From Past Years

Foothills School Board Keeps Budget Within Limit of Previous Requisitions Despite Higher Cost of Operation

At the latest meeting of members of the Foothills School Board the budget for the year 1945 was considered and finally approved. It was kept within limits of previous requisitions placed with the municipal authorities in each of the past two years. It is of interest to ratepayers within the contributing area to learn that the requisitions for the pesent year are not being increased, in spite of definite increase in cost of operation. This is the third year that requisitions have been made on the same level.

H. D. Johnson, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Emanuel Randle. The board was advised that payment in full had been received from insurance companies covering the fire loss suffered at Blackie school.

Tenders were received and considered in answer to advertisements offering certain unused buildings for sale. It was decided not to dispose of the school buildings of Plain Valley, Old Mossleigh, Elmdale and Arrowwood, as the prices offered were not high enough in the opinion of the board to warrant disposal of same.

A report was made to the board regarding fire extinguisher equipment at present in divisional schools. It was decided to purchase additional equipment at once in order to have it available for use in each school when required.

The firm of Henderson, Teare and Waines, Chartered Accountants, Calgary, was appointed as auditors for 1945.

The secretary was instructed to purchase supplies as required for operation of the schools during 1945.

Discusssion took place regarding the possibility of a fourth classroom being required in the Brant school for the new term commencing Sept. 10, and the secretary was instructed to procure prices for moving the Pleasant Grove school building to Brant.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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THIS IS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY YOUR GOVERNMENT ABOUT

COAL

This year the mines must be kept working during the Spring and Summer. Unless they get a steady flow of orders, they will lose their miners to other employment. It is absolutely imperative that the miners keep at work in the mines.

The transportation situation also is likely to become serious. The railways are now in a position to haul coal from the mines to the dealers' yards, but later will be busy hauling grain.

The coal dealers have had difficulties this past winter with delivery labour, and if they are to deliver all the coal required by their customers, it will be necessary to keep their employees busy every working day in the year.

So that your dealer may do his part in keeping the mines busy during this war emergency, get him to fill your bin as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

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Nearing Close of Very Hot Summer

St. Sgt. Herbert Laycraft, who has been for some months in Australia, writes a long letter about what he has seen to date in that country which he thinks is well named "the topsy turvy continent." His letter came in special air mail form, in five separate instalments. This is a quick system of service, but they are rationed on the number of such letters they may send out in any one week and when the various instalments of one letter filter at intervals it makes quite an exciting serial.

Anyway Herbert's five-instalment serial arrived in one mail, making very smooth reading, and many parts of which are of general interest.

He says: "We are now approaching the close of a very hot summer—a decided contrast from the reports of Canadian blizzards. When the temperature reaches 109 degrees as it has done, we have thought longingly of a nice 30 below Alberta day. A truck becomes a furnace; a weapon is too hot to touch and serious problems occur in operation of any of the more complex machines. This heat, combined with a humidity point of 80 to 95 is suffocating.

"We have been fortunate in obtaining leave since we arrived in Australia, and have travelled through most of the eastern states. Australia's natural life is widely varied, and the complete antithesis of that at home.

"Consider for instance, the confused domestic relations in the family of the duck-billed platypus. Although technically a mammal, the female lays eggs which the male dutifully hatches. The young, which are born with pin feathers, are then suckled. The completed product has a thick fur coat resembling a badger except for webbed feet and duck-bill.

"The most lovable animal is the Koala Bear after which was fashioned the Teddy Bears which delight children. He is comical in appearance and actions. When mama becomes annoyed she spanks junior who cries very plaintively, the tears streaming down his furry face.

"The first sight of the giant emu is startling. He carries his 100 pound body on long spindly legs on which he travels like an express train, snorting in indignation at the intruder who disturbs him. Although he is classified as a bird he has no sign of wings.

"There are myriad things which creep and crawl, and on sudden friendly impulse try to share your bed. We have learned to make wary inspection before going to bed. We killed a spider whose body was as big as a 50 ct. piece. His legs measured 4 inches across. If the death of an ordinary Alberta spider is supposed to bring rain we should have been washed into the ocean. Scorpions, red spiders, Christmas beetles and a vast array of unclassified beasties keep us well occupied. And for the most ear-splitting racket ever devised, I can recommend a family of hooka-berras saying good morning to each other. The general council meets in a gum tree near our billets about 5 a.m., and the greetings can be heard for two miles.

The Curse of Rabbits

"But the real curse of Australia is the swarms of rabbits. During my Christmas leave I visited a town some distance inland, where the problem is very serious. On approaching a hill I had the illusion that the ground itself was moving as thousands of rabbits scurried away. Their depredations reduce by half the number of cattle or sheep that can be pastured on a given area. Millions of pounds have been spent with little effect on rabbit fences and rabbit hunts. It is said that they are all descended from one pair brought in by an early immigrant and allowed to escape.

Politics

"Australia was quite roused by the statement made by U.S. Congressman Johnson on his return from a tour of the Pacific area. Mr. Johnson was 'disgusted' with the Australian people and their war effort. Here is the source of his sweeping judgment. After two weeks' tour of the rear areas in the Pacific, Mr. Johnson, with eight other Congressmen, arrived in Sydney by air, early one afternoon and was handshaken by local dignitaries. He was fed one of the few steaks in Sydney, drank one of the last remaining bottles of champagne, listened to an address of welcome, and was flown away just before tea. A few days later he appeared before the U.S. people as an 'expert' on Australian affairs. Australians, to whom steak is a rarity and champagne a mirage, considered Mr. Johnson singularly ungrateful. And since the only Australians he had seen had busied themselves with filling his pate and glass, they suggest, with some justice, that before expressing 'disgust' he should at least have stayed overnight. Australia, like many other countries, has suffered too much from statements of fly-by-night experts.

Puzzled Over Canadian Draftees

The recent conscription riots in Canada have gained wide publicity in Australia. From this distance it is hard to gain a complete view, although since the storm has been gathering for years, one can imagine what happened. Australians who lack the same historical background as Canada and have never experienced racial trouble, are puzzled. The situation has been embarrassing for us few representatives of Canada, and it is difficult to give a satisfactory answer to a country whose war graves stretch from Greece to New Guinea.

The Peace

It would seem that the final days of the European war are at home and one suspects that the final dictation of peace will be more strongly influenced by Stalin's 'Russians hate Germans,' than by starry-eyed planners. At the moment when a great wave of hate sweeps the world, the mistakes of past treaties could easily have been repeated. I rather distrust the power politics evident in the past few months. Though one can have no sympathy for the Germans, the spectacle of Poland being torn into buffer states is sad. If such policies continue, the hatred and nationalist ambitions loosed will remake the unsettled Europe from which another war will spring.

Public Works Minister Fallow claims that the 134 million dollar American-financed Canol project is worthless except to the Imperial Oil Co.

Damages for $2000 are sought by John Rose, a farmer of Sundre, against the municipal district of Waterloo for allegedly cutting his farm in two by constructing an unauthorized road. Claims are for damages in trespass, destruction, inconvenience.

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Sawfly Control

Recognizing that nothing less than all-over community effort will prevent great loss from sawfly, the Blackie councillors are solidly behind a control program and are giving active support to measure most likely to bring results in the area under their administration.

A number of meetings have been held recently at various points in the district, including Blackie, Dinton hall, Herronton, Mossleigh, Brant and Arrowwood. At each of these the councillor representing the division concerned has presided at meetings which have been addressed by Dr. C. W. Forstad, Dominion Entomologist, Lethbridge, assisted by B. J. Whitbread, district supervisor.

The purpose of these meetings has been to organize the district in a sawfly control block, in which everyone co-operates in adopting approved methods. The meetings have been well attended and rewarded with 100 per cent enthusiasm. In each instance the representative councillor has undertaken the responsibility of popularizing the control effort.

While it is granted that there is no one operation that will elminate the sawfly pest immediately, the suggested proposals if followed on a community basis will practically eliminate the damage.

Order of spring seeding advised is as follows; (1) Seed sawfly trap strips of wheat as soon as conditions are right for quick germination; (2) Seed resistant crops such as oats, barley, flax; (3) Seed wheat crop, not until trap strips are showing above ground.

In use of trap strips, two suggestions are made (a) Surround every wheat field with both a summerfallow strip and a strip of early seeded wheat, each one rod wide where infestations are heavy. Keep summerfallow strip black. Mow for hay and shallow cultivate or plow down the trap strip about July 15 when sawfly flight is over, to destroy larvae in the stems.

(b) Seed an extra strip of wheat early on the stubble to be summerfallowed and parallel to the side of your wheat field. This will trap sawflies leaving the stubble field enroute to your wheat crop. Treat this trap strip appropriately about July 15.

Use Delayed Seeding

Damage to early wheat is much greater than to wheat seeded late. Wheat seeded after May 15 should completely miss the egg-laying flight of the sawfly. It should not be damaged. Try this on at least one field this year. You will be agreeably surprised.

Further Advance

Don't stubble-in wheat on wheat stubble. It multiplies your sawfly damage and skyrockets losses.

Use sawfly resistant crops such as oats, barley, and flax with summerfallow in a block to clear sawflies from large fields. Thereafter use traps to keep the pest out.

Use shallow tillage. Exposure of sawfly stubs to sun in warm, dry weather destroys many of the larvae. Work all wheat stubble very shallow soon after spring thaw. Shallow cultivate wheat stubble immediately after harvest each year to expose stubs. If not practical to work all of the field, do at least a 3 or 4 rod margin round it.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Agricultural Extension

What a field this covers! Almost everything from seed treatment and school lunches to international trade and world citizenship. Now that so many organizations are becoming involved in extension work, surely it is about time that problems of administration and operation be examined critically. The responsibility for examination rests not only with government officials, but with the farmers themselves.

Extension services have, broadly speaking, two functions. One is to 'extend' knowledge through publications, radio, short courses, field days, junior clubs, etc. The other is to provide, and advertise information and services whereby individual farmers can obtain the best available advice on specific problems.

In the Prairie Provinces, we benefit from a number of extension services, among which are the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Provincial Departments of Agriculture and universities. In addition, a good many non-government concerns endeavour to serve the farmer in an educational way. These include fertilizer, grain and machine companies; feed merchants, seed merchants, and so on.

Our system, if such it can be called, has much to commend it, but it has weaknesses. We wonder how many farmers know where to take their own individual problems. They certainly have problems and technical agriculturists can often help; but there is no such thing as an expert on all problems.

We shall offer a few suggestions in the next "Seedtime and Harvest" and hope that, in the meantime, our readers do a little hard thinking.

Spring Fires May Destroy Wild Life

A message from Ducks Unlimited calls attention to the necessity of watching spring stubble fire in the interests of wild game. It is said that mallards, pintails, Canada geese, meadowlarks and other ground nesting birds are back to the Canadian West ten days ahead of time. This indicates that they will be nesting earlier than usual.

With this sign of early spring, the stubble fields will be ready to burn earlier than usual and it is advised that those who set field fires should do so before April 15 or earlier. Ducks start to nest about April 20; prairie chicken and Huns start early in May as do many other ground nesting, insect eating birds.

These birds consume vast quantities of noxious insects and serve as a friend to the farmer. They should be given every chance for uninterrupted nesting. If land to be summerfallowed is to be burned, this should be done before April 20 to discourage birds from nesting on fields that are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nest.



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Bull Sale Prices Beat Past Records

All previous records for high prices at the annual Calgary bull sale were smashed when 512 Herefords brought $269,170, an average of $423.77.

This average price exceeds the previous high by nearly $112.

While the record high of $8,000 which Irving Kesterson of Redwood City, California, paid for a Hereford bull consigned by Harry Onstad of Airdrie was not broken, several Herefords brought fancy prices at the Thursday session.

The reserve champion, Carleton Standard 7th, owned by W. A. Crawford Frost of Nanton, bought $6,600. It was bought by Thomas Farrell of Calgary, representing P. Burns Ranches, Ltd.

There was spirited bidding between Mr. Farrell and Mr. Kesterson for this animal, and the American finally waived to the Canadian buyer after the price had reached $6,600.

The next highest price of the sale was recorded when Cross Bros. of the A7 Ranch, Nanton, paid $4,250 for Carleton Stanfard 10th, also consigned to the sale by Mr. Crawford-Frost.

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HERRONTON

Miss Mary Howe is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Howe.

Mrs. Doug Swartz is a patient in the High River hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Gurney Weber will be pleased to hear that he he has arrived home from overseas.

Friends of P/O Jack Howe will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to Flying/Officer.

Mr. Jake Egli was a lucky winner of $25 on the Nabob program. Harmony House from Vancouver, last Monday night.

The Herronton high school are having a dance on April 13. Thurber's orchestra will provide the music and there will be a door prize.

Word has been received that Sgt. Bob Hutton is missing in action. He was a navigator. Sympathy is felt for his family during this anxious period of waiting for further news.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dan McNiven is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. Friends and neighbors join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

About sixteen guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Jack Green on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss A. Steiner, a bride-to-be of next month. During the afternoon, Mrs. Dawes favored the gathering with a delightful solo, and a contest and bingo were enjoyed by all, almost everyone winning a small favor.

Mrs. Green on behalf of the ladies, wished Miss Steiner, happiness and prosperity in her new adventure and presented her with a beautiful coffee table. Miss Steiner, in a few words, expressed her thanks and appreciation. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Clarence Green and Mrs. Ed. McKeage.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. McKeage on Wednesday, with a small crowd in attendance. Roll call was answered with "Gardening Hints" and Irish jokes. There was no business. The program was very interesting. Mrs. Dawes favored us with a vocal solo. Mrs. Greenfield gave a paper and Miss Marlene McKeage sang "An Irish Lullaby." The raffle was won by Mrs. Charles Malmberg. A dainty lunch served by Mrs. Clarence Green, Mrs. Eric Thurlow and Mrs. Cecil Coy brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

ARROWWOOD

Auto and truck licenses can be obtained from Mr. T. Board.

The Social Credit group had a very successful bridge and whist drive on March 23rd at which the ladies and gentlemen's first prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. D. Oldfield and Mr. Harry McCullough. In whist the first prizes were ladies, Mrs. T. Board; gentlemen, Mr. Don Beagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnston and family have moved from Turner Valley to the farm of Mr. Nelson near Cluny, where Mr. Johnson is now working.

The Junior U.F.A. sponsored a dance at the school on Friday night which netted them $39.00 beside providing a very enjoyable evening evening.

The W.A. of the United Church are having a miscellaneous sale at Ekeland's store on April 14th at 3 p.m.

Mr. Frank Riddell of Vulcan was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull.

The members of the U.F.A. gave a supper dinner to their wives and the U.F.W.A. and their husbands on Saturday night which was very much enjoyed. They honored Act Johnnie Butler by a toast. Mr. M.H. Ward expressed the pleasure of the community over his return and hoped all others in the services might soon follow him home. There was a lively program of contests and games convened by Mr. Forrest House. A quiz contest was conducted by Mr. John Williams. Music for dancing was provided by the Arrowwood Royals.

It is rather a coincidence that two of the pictures sent by the Victory Loan organization show faces very familiar to Arrowwood: Darwin Miller having an inoculation and George Thring with the Calgary Tanks.

Rev. Mr. Sieber of Carseland conducted Easter services at the school on Sunday. Five little girls sang a beautiful Easter hymn, the words and music of which were composed by Mrs. R. Bishop; and three very small children recited an Easter verse. Mr. Sieber's next sevice will be on the third Sunday of April, the 15th, instead of the second Sunday.

Act Johnnie Butler of the R.C.A.F. is safely home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, we are pleased to report.

Mr. McGavin drove up to Calgary on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Doten and Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. Whitbread, district agriculturist, had a meeting to organize the Sawfly Control Block. He again emphasized the importance of everyone co-operating in all control measures to fight this menace and suggested later seeding of wheat than has been the usual practice and sowing of sawfly resistant crops such as oats, barley and flax.

Miss Velma Lord returned home Thursday night after finishing her compulometer course.

Mrs. Sheeran has sent word that her sister, Mrs. John Shultz, died ten days after her husband's death, at Great Falls, Mont.

Miss Edis House went to Calgary for the holidays.

A community Good Friday church service was held on March 30 at the Church of the Brethren at 1.30 p.m. A solo "When Jesus Hung on Calvary" was sung by Mrs. John Irwin, and a quartette consisting of Mrs. Oberholzer, Mrs. Don Beagle, Mr. M. Norton and Rev. Mr. Krieger sang "There s a green hill far away." Mr. Krieger's sermon was on "The Paradox of the Cross."

Miss Dorothy Jean Jones came home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Miss Violet Mitchell left Thursday night to spend her holidays at Rimbey, Alta.

Miss Edith Berger is spending the holidays in Calgary.

Miss Lawrence Sharpe left Thursday night for Calgary. Mrs. Sharpe will be the delegate from the Cluny local of the A.T.A. to the Teachers' convention at Edmonton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques and Donnie left Friday afternoon to spend the week-end in Calgary.

Miss Freda Board and Miss Laura Jane and Miss Margaret Williams were home for the week-end.

A number from here went over to Mossleigh to see Miss Norma Randle's demonstration of the Youth Training exercises and folk dances and found it very entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beagle were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

C. C. F. News Comment

OUR COMMON PROBLEM

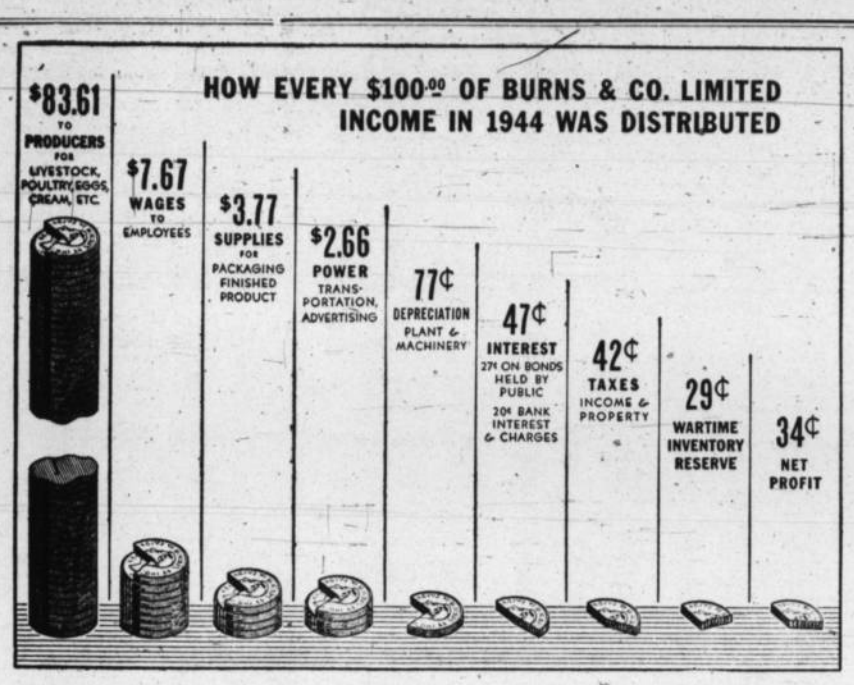
What will happen to the Veteran soldiers when they return home? From 80,000 questionaires sent to B.C. soldiers the following startling figures were obtained. 30,000 have nothing to come to after the war, 20,000 want to take some kind of occupational training, 10,000 want to go farming, and 20,000 "think" they have a job to go to.

The 20,000 taking training will need jobs as soon as they are ready, and of those who want farms, probably half will be unable to get them for one reason or another. Mr. Williams, Veterans M.L.A. for the Alberta Legislature, claims 300 unemployed veterans in Edmonton now. This is not a very rosy picture for the returned boys.

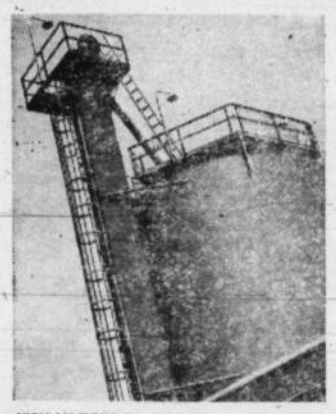
What are you as a VOTER going to do about it? Let the boys ride the rods again, let them return to relief camps and soup kitchens? Or are you going to see to it that Canada takes over her monetary system and monopolies, her natural resources and public utilities and operates them in such a manner that work will be assured to all her brave service personnel?

The C.C.F. will pass legislation giving the people of Canada power to treat the returning veterans fairly and generously. If you don't want a return to the hungry thirties, vote for the C.C.F. Candidate for Macleod, O. E. Wobick of Barons, he has been successful in his public undertakings. Listen in for more of the C.C.F. every Monday to C.F.C.N. at 10:15 p.m. and to CJOC every Thursday at 10:15 p.m.

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Events In Milo District

Golfing Bug Taking Hold

Start of Mink Industry; Donations to Blood Clinic; Injuries to Chester Marshall; Hill-Watt Wedding; Skunk Story; Motorcycle Ride

The golfing bug has bitten some of the local enthusiasts and the green is being cleaned and prepared for another exciting spring.

Mr. Frank Gilliland has purchased four mink and is building pens for them. This is a new enterprise in this district and his venture will be watched with interest.

About twenty-eight of the local citizens journeyed to the Blood Clinic at Vulcan and made their donation. Quite a number of ladies made up the list of donees. Each donee is an enthusiast and if the need continues no doubt next time will see a corresponding increase. This is a fine gesture and the committee in charge appreciate the co-operation.

Chester, son of Joseph and Mrs. Marshall of this district was the victim of a serious accident that took place at the old Burns mine 35 miles west of Turner Valley. Charles Herbert Moore of Stanger was killed and Chester and a companion, Evan Harris seriously injured by a gas explosion. The three men were engaged in making repairs to the mine in preparation to re-open it. Chester received severe burns to face, hands and arms and also sustained an injured ankle. He is at present in the Turner Valley hospital.

Mr. Earland Anderson has rented and will operate the farm of Nels Johnson for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferngren of Calgary, were visitors in the district. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Northcott of Vulcan.

Easter services were held in the various churches and the Norwegian Lutheran church held special services on the day preceding Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vooys are in Sundre, attending the funeral of Gilbert Vooys their grandson. The little lad, seven years of age, was the son of their oldest child, Arie. He had only been ailing one day.

Mrs. A. Alston, Mrs. A. Heather and Mrs. C. Umscheid were hostesses at their respective homes, in this week's Red Cross bridge tournament. High score for the men was obtained by J. Howell and for the ladies by Miss Iona Deitz. About $20.00 was raised for the Red Cross and a fine lunch was served by each hostess.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley United Church of Calgary, when Maxine, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Watt of Milo became the bride of Sergt. B. F. Hill of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Morden on March 24th. The bride who was given away by C. W. Watt was attired in a white dress and veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Grace Sheane was becomingly dressed in a pale blue costume and the groom was supported by Larry Sheane. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Spanish Room of the Palliser hotel with about forty-five guests in attendance. A toast to the bride was proposed by F. L. Watt of High River Following a short honeymoon at Banff the couple will reside at Calgary.

The Ravaged Hen Roost

Here's one for R. D. Colquette Whether it belongs to the "Stranger than Fiction" department or the "Tall Story" class, we are not prepared to say. It appears that a farmer of the Strathmore district was awakened from a sound sleep by a racket in the henhouse. He slipped into his shoes and clad only in a short shirt grabbed his shotgun and a flashlight and headed for the scene of the commotion. Holding the flashlight along the barrel of the gun he probed the darkness for an intruder and saw nothing suspicious. Being a cautious men he paused at the henhouse door, gun at the ready, flashlight in hand and the moon gleaming palely on his nether limbs. Just about this time his dog placed his cold nose about an inch below the confines of the shirt and the farmer let out a howl, started violently and in his excitement pulled the trigger of the gun. Next morning he counted seventeen dead chickens beneath the roost. Moral "It doesn't pay to be caught with your pants down."

Life on a Motorcycle

In spite of the fact that we are fast approaching what is supposed to be the age of discretion, every little while we have to try some adventure that we missed in our boyhood. Last Sunday upon the invitation of Bob Umscheid we essayed a ride in the side-car of a motorcycle. As a good insurance agent we first questioned him as to whether he was fully and sufficiently covered with insurance and then we squeezed our ample frame into the straight-jacket on wheels that passes for a sidecar. The procedure for getting started is quite simple. First of all the driver kicks the starting pedal and the starting pedal retaliates by kicking the driver. This procedure is repeated until eventually one of the two wins. Suddenly there is an infernal roar and in a cloud of smoke and dust the vehicle shoots into space. Unlike all other automotive vehicles a motorcycle does not start in low gear and work up. It starts in high, it stays in high and it heads on high. It would be a wonderful thing if every spead artist could ride in one of these sidecars with his eyes a foot from the wheel and see how rapidly that hind wheels revolves. Governments are planning new rigid health tests for those who plan to marry. It is entirely unnecessary. If the young couples each were compelled to court for six months in or on a motor cycle and sidecar, and survived, that should be sufficient proof that they could withstand the rigours of matrimony.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. H. A. LaRoche is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

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S/L and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and small daughter spent the Easter holiday with relatives at Outlook, Sask.

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Miss Mary Catherine Armey spent a couple of days at her home here at the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher and small daughter of Frank, Alta., spent the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

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Mrs. Ethel Patterson and daughter, Pat, of Calgary, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McIntyre.

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Miss Dorothy Mc Keen of Edmonton spent the Easter werk end at the R. E. Jone's home.

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The official amount of War Savings Stamps sold for the year ending March 1945 is $6,752.50. This is almost $2000 over the objective set for Vulcan of $4800 a year. Sincere thanks is extended by the convenor, Mrs. Maber, to everyone for the splendid support given this war effort.

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Contributors of news items are asked to please sign their namee at the bottom. Otherwise we have no way of knowing if an article is authentic. Thanks.—Ye Ed.

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Word has been received from F/O C. Dalziel in Australia. He was formerly of No. 19 S.F.T.S. and his wife the former Irish Shimp, still resides here.

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Mrs. Frances Dobbs and two daughters are holidaying at Lethbridge.

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Rev. M. Dobson, formerly of Vulcan, will speak to the Women's Missionary Society on April 12th at 3 p. m. in the United Church. Everyone is invited to come and hear Rev. Dobson.

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Miss H. Cameron is holidaying with relatives at Barons.

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After a three month holiday spent in California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armey have returned to their home here.

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Mrs. G. E. Drummond spent several days in Calgary last week.

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The Foothills Health Unit will hold their regular pre-school clinic in the Vulcan United Church on Tuesday, April 10, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. A nurse's examination will be given and inoculations and vaccinations will be given upon request.

NOTICE

Any person who has purchased a raffle ticket for the "Comforts for Fighting Men" raffle sponsored by the Gyro Club of Winnipeg, between No.'s 353 to 374 inclusive, are asked to get in touch with S/L Connon at No. 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan, as these tickets are invalid.

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Mrs. N. Johnson has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Kane at Acme.

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Cpl. I. E. Thompson, of the Provost Corps, left Sunday night for his new posting at Vancouver following a visit her with his sisters, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Atkinson. Just returned from overseas, he took part in the Dieppe Raid, being reported missing for two weeks at that time but turned up wounded in hospital. He was one of the seven Canadians who were in the Dieppe raid who were with the Canadian troops who were captured last summer. He will visit his mother in Vancouver before reporting for duty again.

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Miss Wilma and Miss Ruth Wismer are spending the Easter season with their mother here.

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Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGinnis of _____ will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter to them recently. Mrs. McGinnis is the former Miss Mary Craig.

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Miss June Bowie of Royalties is spending the Easter vacation at the home of hre aunt, Mrs. G. E. Drummond.

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Mrs. W. S. Hill and Mrs. J. Wolfe, accompanied by their daughters Shirley and Moira, are spending a few days in Calgary.

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Mrs. Lou Reskin and small son of Lethbridge were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

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Miss Lois Graham of Calgary is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leach of Lethbridge were week-end guests of Mrs. Dobbs, Sr.

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Howard Stafford of Hartell and Laverne Crabb of Milo are spending the Easter vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butchart of Edmonton are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butchart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman and daughters of Royalties were Sunday guests at the P. Bowie home.

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After spending the past couple of months in the Dr. Carson office, Mrs. Margaret Gilroy has returned to her home in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simington, accompanied by their son Bill, and Mrs. C. Kettleson were Good Friday visitors to Okotoks and Calgary. They were accompanied home by their son Bob, who has completed his studies at 'Tech for this term.

APRIL COUPONS

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April 19—Butter Coupon 103
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April 30—All large-size coupons in temporary or service ration cards expire.

In order to escape death by starvation Dutch people have been feeding with tulip bulbs.

Canadian Legion War Services reached over 7½ million in 1944. Over half is obtained from government grants and the remainder from Legion operated canteens.

ENSIGN

Mrs. Rob Sallenbach is visiting at Lethbridge during the Easter holidays.

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Miss Mabel Markert is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Market during the holidays.

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Mrs. G. Nelson has her daughter visiting her during the Easter vacation.

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Mrs. Jack McFadden is now home following an appendectomy.

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Mrs. I. Churchill has been admitted to the General hospital, Calgary. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

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Floyd Penstock, of Lacombe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. returned from Calgary where he has Penstock. Mr. Penstock has recently been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital.

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The next meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson on April 5th.

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Jack Williams has returned home following an appendix operation in a Calgary hospital.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the closing of No. 19 Service Flying Training School, R. C. A. F., at Vulcan, Alberta, on the 14th day of April, 1945.

Creditors are advised that claims against the following are to be filed on or before the 20th day of April, 1945:--

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